# DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

### DECLARATION:

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe, I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: RAMDOM NUMBER GENERATION METHOD AND SYSTEM

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	on	(if applicable)	

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed:

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held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e):

Organization Identificat	ion	
[X] no such person, cond	ern, or organization	
[ ] persons, concerns, or	organizations listed below	·
Full Name: Address:		
[] Individual	[] Small Business Concern	[] Nonprofit Organization
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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kim Serial No: Not Assigned Group Art Unit: Not Assigned Filed: Herewith Examiner: Not Assigned Title: RANDOM NUMBER GENERATION METHOD AND SYSTEM Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status Title: RANDOM NUMBER GENERATION METHOD AND SYSTEM In the name of: Kim described in [X] the specification filed herewith [ ] application serial no. Small Business Concern Statement I hereby declare that I am [ ] the owner of the small business concern identified below: [ x ] an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below: Name of Concern: PortalPlayer, Inc. Address of Concern: 3255 Scott Boulevard, Building 1

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR-121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d) for purposes of paying reduced feesunder Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time, or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third-party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

Santa Clara, CA 95054

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention identified above.

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are

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